DECLARES HONOR CALLS NATION TO ACCEPT PACT

President Says Principles of Treaty Were Laid Down by America.

COUNTRY SHOULD STAND BY IT

Hiplains Shantung Iniquity, but Sees in Proposal to Strike Out Provision on Irrational Things-Explains Original Robbery of China.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, Sept. 17—President Wilson's address at the Associated Women's Club Juncheon here toffay, in part, follows:

L'Quite apart from the medis of any particular situation which may arise about the treaty itself. I think we are under a certain moral compulsion to accent this traits. we are under a certain moral compul-sion to accept this treaty.

"In the first place, it was taid down according to American specification, initial suggestions upon which this treaty is based emanated from Amer-ica. I would not have you understand me as meaning that they were ideas confined to America, because the promptness with which they were ac-cepted, the joy with which they were

Have Prevented Conquest. "Beause the thing that had happened was intolerable, the thing that Germany attempted, if it had succeeded would have set the civilization of the world back 100 years. We have pre-vented it. But prevention is no

enough.

"Again and again as I have crossed the continent generous women—women I did not know—have shaken my hard and said: "God bless you. Mr. President." Some of them like many of you have lost sons and husbands and brothers in the war. Why should they bless me?

Delieve that the methods proposed a any rate therit of very hopeful ex pectation that similar wars will be pre-

Moral Compulsion Overwhelming.

"And so the moral compulsion among us, among us who at the critical stage of the war saved the world—the moral compulsion upon us to stand by and see it through—is overwhelming. We made the cannot now turn back. We made the choice in April, 1917.

"And not only is there the compulsion of honor, but there is the compulsion of honor, but there is the compulsion of interest. I never like to speak of that because notwithstanding the reputation that we had throughout the world before we made the great sacrifice of this war, this nation does love its honor better than it loves its interest.

"But if you want as some of our DARIS Sept. 17.—The continued de-

But if you want, as some of our fellow-countrymen insist, to dwell upon the material side of it and our interest in the matter, our commercial interest draw the picture for yourselves. The other great nations of the world are drawing together. We who suggested that they should draw together in this new partnership, stand as de. We at once draw their mitense hostility upon us. We at once renew the thing that had begun to be done before we went into the war.

into the war.

'There was a conference in Paris not many months before we went into the war in which the nations then engaged against Germany attempted to draw together in an inclusive economic combination, where they should serve one another's interest and exclude those who had not participated in the war from sharing in that interest. And just so certainly as we stay out, every market that can possibly be closed, against us will be closed.

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So that if you merely look at it from the material point of view of the manuferial point of view o

Te Lien Wan, not for glife so one a period, but upon substantially the same terms. Then England muse head have Wei Hei Wei as an equivalent concession to that which had been made to Germany. And presently certain ports and territory back of them were ceded upon similar principles to France Everybody got in except the United States and said 'If Germany is going to get something, we will get something.'

thing."

"Why? No one of them was entitled to it; no one of them had any business in there on such terms. And then, when the Japaness-Russian war came, Japan did what she has done in this war—she tatacked Port Arthur and paptured Port Arthur, and Fort Arthur was ceded to her as a consequence of the war.

was ceded to her as a consequence of the war.

"No protest was made by the government of the United States against the original concession of this Shanning territory to Germany. One of the highest-minded men of our history was President at that time I mean we have ever hed as Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, occupied that great office. And in the message of Mr. McKinley about this transaction to says that inamuch as the powers that had taken these territories had agreed to keep the doors open for our

DE VALERA EXPLAINS LEAGUE OBJECTIONS

"President of Irish Republic," Commenting on President Wilson's Reply to Labor Council, Points Out Covenant Would Prevent Assistnce to Struggling People.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Eamon de alera, Tresident of the Irish repubc, salt tonight that the objections I the Irish people to the proposed ague of nations, covenant are not at I those suggested by the questions at tonight to the proposed fact of nations, council. The suggested by the questions at tonight to favor council. The condiquestion Mr. de Valura added as framed too indefinitely "to make e reply of any value."

"Nobody has held at any time," said to down a rebellion of the covenant of the Irish subjects any members of the league. What is been held is that under the covenant in the United States would be object to the fermion of the subjects any members of the league. What is been held is that under the covenant in the United States would be object to object to object to only such matters as affected territories belonging to the defeated empires was altogether out of accord with the war am of America as connectated with other members of the league in preventing any silon that might be sympathetic with the Treiber's from giving them assistance.

The framing of the second question altogether too indefinite to make the piv of any value. The point is, could be Irish the states and there is no guarantee that it will no recognized when the league is established.

With respect to question four and the 'Irish' answer, I need only say that the narrowing down and limitation of the peace conference to only such matters as affected territories belonging to the defeated empires was altogether out of accord with the war am sof America as conmentary on all this is the cabled statement of I an Muchand the professions of the Irish exist the professions of the Irish exist the profession of the Irish exist the professions of the Irish exist the profession three the profession of the Irish the profession of the Irish the profe

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17.—Premier Delactors announced today the Belgian government has concluded an agreement with J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, by which they become the fluancial agents of the Belgian treasury in the United States. They will be charged with placing all Belgian loans in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 -- Acting Sec-WASHINGTON, sent. I.—Acting secretary Roosevelt, of the may, has announced that he is opposed to a discontinuance of the Y. M. C. A. welfare work in the navy. The War Department is discontinuing the work.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 17.—The Rou-manian army has/begun to withdraw rom Budapest, a steady movement of trains being in progress. It is selleved that the retirement will be completed within a fortnight.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The continued de-prediction of the franc in the United States and Great Britain is commented upon by all the morning newspapers, together with the declaration by Minister of Finance Flotz in the debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that the only remedy is for France to buy from countries where the rate of exchange is favorable to her. buy from countries where the exchange is favorable to her.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—German news-papers print long editorials on the oc-cupation of Fiume by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, pan-Germanist journals hinting that a similar raid is possible at Danzie.

engaged d'Annunzio, pan-Germanis; journals director de combie combie combie combie combie combie combie de those the war st. And Field Marshal Allenby, of the British atmy, concerning the occupation of Syria, provides for the evacuation of all the area north of the frontier believen Palestine and Syria on or before November 1 by British troops, according to morning newspapers.

A States, DETROIT, MICH. Sept. 17—A salary

CAMDEN, N. J. Sept. 17.—Three hundred militiamen were called out tonicht by Mayor Ellis as the result of disorders growing out of establishment of a zone system on the street car lines of the New Jersey Public Service Corporation, which has greatly increased fares for "long hauls."

The militiamen tonight were sleeping in a local armory, ready to go on duty at 5 A. M. tomorrow to protect trolley passengers. Six hundred motormen and conductors today refused a take out their cars, saying they feared mob violence.

PLAN EXCHANGE BANK

Mississippi Valley Men Prepare to En-tablish Foreign Trade With South America.

1 By Associated Press.1 ST. 10118. Sept. 17.—Plans for establishing the foreign trade of the Mississippi Valley, independent of Eastern Seaports, were announced to the board of directors of the Mississippi Valley Association in Session here today by President A. H. Merrick, of Chicago.

free loasy by Freeham A. H. The host important of the plans, according to Mr. Merrick, was that a school of the plans and English to handle sould American and European business must, which is being organized, would con be ready to function.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

Woman in Lynchburg Jall for Wound-ing Husband Tries to Hang Herself.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Aifred Pitzgerald, who is in jail here awaiting preliminary trial on the charge of shooting her husband in

commerce, there was no reason why we should object. Just so we could trade with these stolen territories, we were willing to let them be stolen. Which of these gentlemen who are low objecting to the cession of the ferman rights in Shantung, China, were prominently protesting against the original cessions? It makes my heart burn when some men are so late in losing justice.

DENY JAPANESE NOTE

Privy Council to Take Up Peace Treaty Within Next Few Days.

IBr Associated Press 1
TOKYO, Sept. 17.—The Foreign Office today denied the report printed in the Japanese newspapers that the United states government had sent a note to Japan concerning the financial consertium and the Shantung suestion.
The impression prayable here that tium and the Shantung suestion.

The impression prevails here that the United States is consulting with Great Britain and France regarding Japan's contention as to the exclusion of certain fields in South Manchuria and Eastern and Inner Mongolia from the sphere of the consortium. The privy council will take up the peace treaty within a few days, and when it is ratified Japan is expected immediately to undertake negotiations with China with regard to Shantung.

FIELDALE STRIKE IS OVER

Ill Mill Workers Taken Back by Man-Who Are Excluded.

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 17.—Reports from Fieldale this afternoon were 10 the effect that there was no sign of the strike which began yesterday, and which resulted in an ominous situation for several hours. Sixty per cent of the workers quit and tried to persuade the remainder to come out, but they failed, and Sheriff Hensley's deputies discouraged the carrying out of a threat to cut the power from the mills. This morning all of the strikers, with the exception of the ringleaders, were taken back, but those who led

HALL OF FAME DIRECTOR

Grover Cleveland's Name Is Only One Eligible for Admission This Year,

seven Presidents United States are the United States are in the hall of fame, and none since Lincoln.

CAFETERIA SHAVE LATEST

Barber Strike in Philadelphia Forces Shop Owners to Adopt Novelty Method of Shaving.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 17.—The barbers' strike here has added a new institution to American life—the "cafeteria shave."

The master barbers, deserting the teria shave."

The master barbers, deserting the ranks of the strikers, are running several shops here on the "cafeteria style." Nice, sharp razors are displayed on the marble shelves and customers are invited to shave themselves. Latest advices report no casualties, despite. Despite the elimination of the barbers, the usual 15 or 20 cents is charged.

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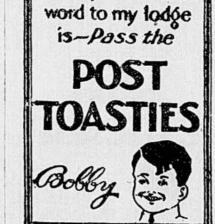
Death of Mrs. Bohannan.
LVNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Martha L. Bohannan, eighty-six years old, widow of Dr. Mies R. Bohannan, a former physician of Lynchburg, died this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Krebbs, after an illness of some months of senility.

State Normal to Open.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Sept. 17.—
The Predericksburg State Normal School opens Thursday. It will be a capacity attendance, as the registrations show the largest number of students entering.

Adopt Hulgarian Trenty. PARIS Sept. 17.—The supreme coun-ell has definitely adopted the Bulgarian treaty, which will be delivered to the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries Friday morning

Order Out King's Army.
LONDON, Sept. 17.—King Ferdinand
of Roumania has been ordered peremptorily to have his army evacuate Hungary immediately.

Pa Says the Pass-



DEGLARES "HOLE IN WEST" TAKES GERMAN REVENUE

Dr. Erzberger Says Imports Enter Country Through Occupied Area on Paper Basis.

ports are being runned by the convertion of the national organization of the matter and the proposed steel strike Monday will effect large numbers of organized and unorganized miners in steel corporation enterprises.

Bremen and Hamburg, Where Duty Is Collected on Gold Basis, Losing Commerce to Allied-Controlled Border, Finance Minister Alleges.

By Karl H. von Wiegand.

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Berlin, Sept. 17.—"The entente is doing everything, or permitting everything, or permitting everything to be done, to drive Germany into financial ruin. If it continues in this financial ruin. If it continues in this force returning to Pennsylvania to be force returning to Pennsylvania to do but to declare Germany into financial ruin. If it continues in this facilities by the convention of the delegates to form the do but to declare Germany into financial ruin. If it continues in this feelings as he made the above stationed that it has a gesture portraying. The what way is entente driving Germany, threw out his hands and turned but his feelings as he made the above stationed to the station of Labor.

Deprived of Import Duties.

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many toward ruin", I asked.

Deprived of Import Duties.

"By refusing to recognize our law that import duties must be collected on a gold basis," he replied. "They declare this law does not apply to the occupied territory and thus make is practically impossible for me to raise any revenue from import duty.

"That has been one of the chief factors in the rapid drop of the German mark. Approximately 4,000,000,000 marks (\$1,000,000) in imports are going to the occupied territory either duty free or on a duty-paper basis.

"Goods have been shoved across the occupied districts into Germany's inoccupied districts into Germany's in-terior through Mayence and Cologne, and we are unable to prevent it, as the English and French refuse to rec-ognize our law providing for collec-tion on a gold basis.

Rounted Through Occupied Area. "The result is that imports through Hamburg and Bremen are ceasing and everything is routed via the occupied territory. That will be understood when I tell you that the import duty at Hamburg and Bremen, on a gold basis, is almost four times higher than on the paper basis through the areas occupied by the French and British."

Dr. Erzberger referred to a number of men whom I had met coming out of his office. "That's a delegation from the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Trade Council and the Workingmen's Council. They came here to tell me that Hamburg and Bremen are being ruined by the hole in the west, as all imports through those ports are ceasing, and they demand that something be done."

SPEAKER FLAYS SOCIALISM

Tells Asheville Gathering Those Who Seek to Socialize Industry Menace Country.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 17.—Claiming that in America the Socialists are spending more than a \$1,000,000 a year for the purposa of destroying and overthrowing every social, economic and political institution which "we hold dear," and that a great movement called half-baked Socialist propaganda, which seeks to socialize all public utility property in this country, is the greatest menace before the people of the United States, G. R. Gordon, of Wisconsin, secretary of the Anti-Socialist League, in his address to night before the convention of the electric light men, composing the south-eastern section of the National Electric Light Association which is meeting here. | By Associated Press. |

TWO FLYERS FALL

Monoplane Drops Near Hog Island Shippard, With Daning-ing Results.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—A Navy Department monoplane, which left New York at 1:10 P. M. today for a flight to Washington, fell near the Hog Island Shipyard. Lieutenant-Commander E. McDonnell, thirty-four yearder E. McDonnell, thirty-four years old, of Washington, who was operating the machine, was severely injured. His companion, Ensign E. B. Koter, of Los Angeles, escaped with a severe shake-up and a few scratches. Donnell, thirty-four years

SEND MILITIAMEN HOME

Twenty Alieged Rioters at Albemarie, N. C., Arraigned in Court and Bond Fixed at \$2,500.

ALBEMARLE, N. C. Sept. 17.—State militiamen from Lexington, Statesville and Carthage, ordered here Monday following a clash between officers and strike sympathizers, left for their homes late today, following two days and nights without any disorders.

About twenty alleged rioters, who have been jalled since Monday morning, were brought before County Judge Ingram today for hearings. Bond of \$2.500 each was requested and trial set for September 22.

Women After Profiteers. Women After Pronteers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Backed by 50,000 women, whose numbers are to be increased to 306,000, Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey chairman of the field committee of the fair price committee, today launched the campaign against food profiteers, from which very definite results are expected. nite results are expected.

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MINE WORKERS' ATTENTION IS NOW ON PITTSBURGH

leveland Convention Again Defents Radicals Who Would Withdraw From A. F. L.

By Associated Press.1 CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Interest of the United Mine Worker's delegates today was turned to Pittsburgh where the decision of the national organizing committee on the proposed steel strike Monday will effect large numbers of organized and unorganized miners in steel corporation enterprises. Initiated leaders hinted that announcement of the decision for organist postponement of the strike might be withheld temporarily in order to gain the tactical elements of statement by the commission that it CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—interest of the United Mine Worker's delegates

posed general strike October 8 to effect his liberation. RISE OF RIO GRANDE DRIVES

Army Trucks in Engle Pass Region Are Used to Haul Household Goods.

By Universal Service 1 EAGLE PASS, TEX., Sept. 17. The as R o Grande passed the flood stage tonight and hundreds of families were fleeing their homes in the valley. The river rose thirty-eight and a half feet river rose thirty-eight and a half feet here, rendering 500 Mexican families homeless. Army motor trucks were employed to move household goods to places of safety. Scores of buildings have been completely submerged.

While the crest of the flood has passed Eagle Pass, apprehension was felt for towns and villages down the river. At Brownsville the Itio Grande was reported lapping the leves and a break was reported on the Mexican side just north of Brownsville. break was reported on the A side just north of Brownsville. Thousands of acres of farm lands have been flooded and crops destroyed. The flood was caused by heavy rain that fel over the Rio Grande Valley when the hurricane struck the coast and swept inland.

The story of Warehouse C Under the headline "Disnatrous fire sweeps S. A. L. Terminals" the Savannah (Ga.) Morning News of February 15th, 1919, sums up the losses—more than \$2.000,000. The report continues."

Warehouse C caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by a sprinkler system." GLOBE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER CO. 531 Munsey Bldg. Baltimore, Md.



MACON POLICE PROMISE AID IN PROVIDING ORDER

Generally Conceded That Union Fire-men and Patrolmen Have Scored a Point.

its affiliated branches which began its affiliated branches which began last Monday continued today and the competitive drills of the Patriarchs Militant, the uniformed division of the order, were begun at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

The big parade, the spectacular feature of the yearly meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was held today, the attraction bringing additional MANY FROM THEIR HOMES

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thousands of persons to the city. Up-wards of 40,000 members of the orde were in line, including the Patriarch Militant in their brilliagt uniforms.

Two Speakers at Lonebburg. LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 17.-H, St. George Tucker, of Lexington, ann Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, wer the speakers at the Constitution on? exercises at the city auditorium her o tonight, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the local post American Legion, attending the celetration.



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